IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract as follows:

--~~The present invention relates to a~~A recording apparatus ~~and method, to a recording medium, and to a program,~~ method, recording medium, and program for recording data files, according to a FAT system, on an information-recording medium, regardless of the capacity of the information-recording medium. ~~In step S1, a~~A FAT block of a size corresponding to the capacity of a FAT-block SDRAM is sequentially copied from the top of a FAT recorded in the information-recording medium to the FAT-block SDRAM. ~~In step S2, a~~A block number is recorded in control data created in response to the FAT block in the FAT-block SDRAM. ~~In step S3, the~~The number of free clusters is counted. If free clusters are available, the number and total capacity of the free clusters are recorded ~~in step S5~~, the cluster address of the first free cluster is recorded ~~in step S6~~, and a loadable/unloadable flag set to loadable is recorded ~~in step S7~~. The present invention is applicable to video cameras.--

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